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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before the above-captioned application is taken up for examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, before the first line, insert

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/600,908 filed February 13, 1996^{now 5,449,169} (now allowed), which is a continuation of PCT/DK96/00057 filed February 5, 1996, and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of Danish applications 1256/95, 1192/95, and 0128/95 filed November 10, 1995, October 23, 1995, and February 3, 1995, respectively, the contents of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.--

On page 5, line 9, after "WO 95/26397", insert --(SEQ ID NO: 1 of WO 95/26397 is shown in Fig. 8 of the instant application (SEQ ID NO: 12))--.

On page 8, line 28, delete "the Figures" and insert --Figures 1-6--.

On page 43, lines 2 and 9 (both occurrences), delete "SEQ ID NO: 1" and insert --SEQ ID NO: 2--.

On page 65, at the end of line 3, please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 7)--.

On page 65, at the end of line 6, please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 8)--.

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